

## AUSTRIAN BREAD UP 116 P. C.

Discontent in Cities and Protest Meetings Are Held.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There is widespread discontent in Austrian cities by a recent rise of 116 per cent. in the price of bread, according to an Ex-

change Telegraph despatch from Zurich. The Socialist party has declared it is impossible for the working classes to bear this increase, and negotiations have been opened with the Government. Meetings of protest have been held in Vienna, Prague and Graz. Salzburg is declared to have been without bread for eight days, while Dalmatia is reported suffering from a "manifold of hunger."

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## BROOKLYN BORO' GAS CO. SEEKS RATE OF 20 YEARS AGO

By Sophie Irene Loeb

Q. And now what has happened in connection with the Hughes decision of the 80 cent gas rate, affecting the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, which threatens to be a precedent for other companies to follow? A. Yesterday the Public Service Commission and the City Corporation Counsel were to have gone before the Supreme Court of Kings County and made ar-

gument to show cause why the injunction restraining the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company from raising its rates above 95 cents should not be made permanent, but the arguments were postponed.

Q. What is the latest move on the part of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company? A. It has set before the public an advertisement called "The Truth About the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company," which advertisement will cost every consumer one cent per thousand cubic feet more for the gas.

Q. What does the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company say? A. It had 12,323 accounts on its books on January 1st last. This means that in 1917 its revenue was \$145,361 (nearly doubled in six years). Eleven years ago it had 4,092 consumers.

Q. What rate does it now want to charge for gas in view of the Hughes decision? A. \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

Q. When did this gas company ever charge \$1.25 before? A. Twenty years ago, and until 1905.

Q. With all the increased population and revenue in twenty years must the people go back to a rate charged twenty years ago? A. That's what the company says.

Q. What reason is there? A. The people are going to ask the courts if this company has to go back to a rate charged twenty years ago.

Q. Has this company really served its usefulness as a public utility or is it in practice but a private organization with an exclusive right to do business in its section? A. It has not lowered its rate except 5 cents per 1,000 feet in five years, and now wants to raise it 30 cents.

Q. What hope is left the people? Must the public bear the burden of its uselessness as a public utility, or is the inability of any gas company to meet present prevalent rates? A. The hope was well stated by the former investigators of the Public Service Commission in the Kings County case in the adjoining ward:

It should be noted that the plant has been in operation for nearly twenty years, and it might be argued with considerable force that two decades should be sufficient for the company to recoup its early deficiencies below a fair rate of return, if any such deficiencies ever existed. If the company has not recouped itself by this time, under such circumstances it is doubtful whether the present consumers ought to be burdened for this reason.

Q. What are some of the adjoining wards charging? A. Eighty cents.

Q. Has the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company ever charged 80 cents? A. Only in nearby districts where there are competitive companies charging 80 cents.

Q. How much does it charge the city for gas? A. Seventy-five cents per 1,000 feet, which Referee Hughes approved.

Q. When did it pay dividends? A. In 1914, 1915 and 1916 it paid 6 per cent.

Q. What happened in 1916? A. This was the year that the eighty-cent gas law was passed and \$30,000 has been added to the plant, and further \$150,000 will be expended this year to meet the requirements of increased output, and besides more oil was needed.

Q. Did the company charge eighty cents in accordance with the law of 1916? A. No, it secured an injunction and continued at the ninety-five cent rate.

Q. What will happen? A. With the above moves the company may be restrained from charging \$1.25 and go back to the 95 cent rate pending an investigation.

Q. What about the 80 cent rate? A. Nobody knows.

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